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In re Application of: )  
ISABELLE MORVAN, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/515,872 )  
Filed: February 29, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
COMMUNICATING A )  
MESSAGE ON A NETWORK )  
AND SYSTEMS USING )  
THEM )  
Examiner: P. Winder  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
January 5, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, to and including January 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The changes to the specification begin at page 2, the claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4. The Remarks begin at page 18.

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